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*Whereas*, Joseph Hodge has possessed a strong will and a positive attitude, serving as an inspiration to many despite losing his sight to retinal blastoma cancer at the age of 10 months;

*Whereas*, Joseph Hodge was enrolled in Prairie Heights High School and was a successful member of the wrestling team, FFA, and 4H;

*Whereas*, Hodge has been active in Ball State University's campus radio station, WCRD, and has been the host of a weekly radio show since 2006;

*Whereas*, Hodge approached Ethan Miller, the president of the Knotts/Edwards hall council, about the installation of additional Braille signage on campus;

*Whereas*, Hodge and Miller convinced various student governmental offices and the Disabled Student Development Office to make the campus more acceptable for visually impaired students;

*Whereas*, Hodge's work adds to Ball State University's



long time commitment to making the campus accessible to all students; and

*Whereas*, Hodge's family, friends, and community have helped to mold him into a strong leader and a well-balanced and positive individual: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. The Indiana State Senate hereby recognizes that  
2           Joseph Hodge has made an example of himself of which Hoosiers  
3           can be proud, and the Senate wishes him luck and success in the  
4           future.

5           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
6           transmit a copy of this resolution to Joseph Hodge, his parents Steve  
7           and Karen Hodge, and Ethan Miller.

